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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chinmay S. Patel

Application No.: 09/747,530

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: SYSTEM FOR STORING  
OPTIONAL MODULES IN NON-  
VOLATILE MEMORY FOR  
EXPANSION ROM

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the communication from the Patent Office dated February 20 2001, on the above-referenced utility patent application, enclosed herewith are a copy of the Notice, the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and our check numbered 20601 in the amount of one hundred thirty dollars (\$130.00) as the total amount owed for a large entity. Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

Also submitted herewith are substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. No new matter has been added to the drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

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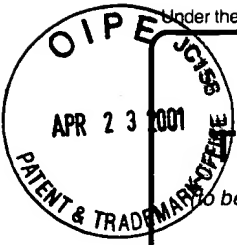
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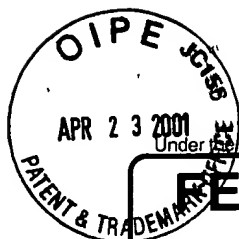
<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> <i>to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>		<b>Application Number</b>	09/747,530
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<b>Remarks</b> substitute drawings (Fig. 1 and 2)		

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## Complete if Known

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

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Deposit Account Number 02-2666

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

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### 2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims 30	=	X	=
Multiple Dependent Claims 5	=	X	=

Multiple Dependent Claims

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple Dependent claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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### 3. ADDITIONAL FEE

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920	112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for response within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for response within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for response within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for response within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidably	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentionally	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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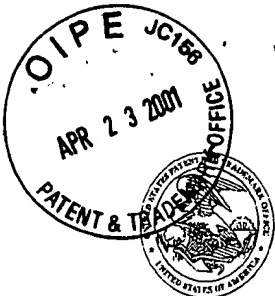
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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